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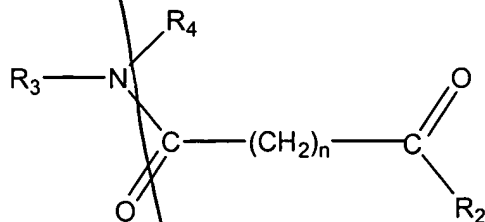
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.173 the amendments are shown with bracketing and underlining relative to the claim of the issued patent in effect as of the date of filing of the Reissue Application.

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{R}_3-\text{N}-\text{C}(=\text{O})-(\text{CH}_2)_n-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{R}_2 \\ | \qquad \qquad \qquad | \\ \text{R}_4 \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{O} \end{array}$$

wherein each of R₃ and R₄ are independently the same as or different from each other and are a hydrogen atom, a hydroxyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted, branched or unbranched alkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, alkyloxy, aryloxy, arylalkyloxy, or pyridine group, or R₃ and R₄ bond together to form a piperidine group; R₂ is a hydroxylamino[, hydroxyl, amino, alkylamino, or alkyloxy] group; [and] n is an integer from [about 4] ¹⁷¹ 5 to [about 8] ¹⁷³ 7; and R₃-N-R₄ and R₂ are different. ^{171 173} _{171 173}

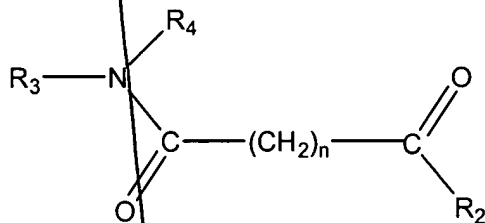
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B 2 30. A compound having the structure:



wherein R₃ is hydrogen and R₄ cycloalkyl, aryl, aryloxy, arylalkyloxy, or pyridine group, or R₃ and R₄ bond together to form a piperidine group; R₂ is a hydroxylamino group; and n is an integer from 5 to about 8.

31. A compound having the structure:



wherein R₃ and R₄ are independently a substituted or unsubstituted, branched or unbranched alkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, alkyloxy, aryloxy, arylalkyloxy, or pyridine group, or R₃ and R₄ bond together to form a piperidine group; R₂ is a hydroxylamino group; and n is an integer from 5 to about 8.